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## GERMAN PEACE MOVE IS PREDICTED

WAR FEELING  
RISING HIGH,  
SAYS CARTERFormer Governor, Home From  
Two Years in East, Tells of  
Influence Conflict Has Pro-  
duced; Hawaii is to Have  
"Edith Cavell Nurse" on  
Battle Front

Former German friends will be welcomed as always before by former Governor George R. Carter, he declared this morning aboard the Matsonia on which he returned from a two-year stay in Boston — "provided they are no longer pro-Prussian, for I want them to understand that we are all at war with the Hun; we don't like the way they fight; we think they have run amuck, and we believe there is not room in the world for a nation that argues 'might is nobler than right,' he added.

"However," he continued, "even if at war, we still want to act decently, but don't want our courtesy misunderstood. Sincerely I hope that everyone has had the explanation to them and that they know what giving aid and comfort to our enemy means."

This was said after he had explained that feeling in the states runs very high and that drastic action was taken against anyone who made pro-German remarks. "It is termed 'giving comfort to the enemy,'" he further explained.

The former governor is frankly glad to be back in Hawaii and extends this greeting to old friends and acquaintances: "Just say to my friends that a comfortable chair in a cool corner at the 'Comeback Club' is what I am looking for."

"Yes, Boston is intellectual and interesting, but one can never become a Bostonian — you can only be born one, and old friends, after all, are essential for a really happy life. My corner, where I can see my friends, is what I expect to enjoy most."

"Hawaii, following Massachusetts' lead, has arranged for an 'Edith Cavell nurse' to be sent to the front. I collected the necessary money for the first year from 'harmless' abroad, and, like Massachusetts, Hawaii only asks that the nurse be stationed where, like her namesake, she can care for the wounded Germans as well as those of our own allies."

When the war started former Governor Carter volunteered his services to the war department in the quartermaster corps, thinking he was most suited for that work. He was assured at the time that his services were not then needed, as there was an abundance of younger men anxious to serve.

Without doubt residence in the states has agreed with the ex-governor for he has all the color and energy of a youth.

"Exercise," he explains it tersely.

Twenty-four men, Portuguese, Hawaiian and Chinese, were arrested in three gambling raids made by members of the detective bureau yesterday. Most of the Portuguese and Hawaiian gamblers either forfeited bail of \$10 or were fined a like amount in police court today, but the Chinese entered pleas of not guilty and had their trial postponed until tomorrow when they will be defended by Attorney Robert Breckons.

PROBE FORBES'  
TERRITORY PAY

What is the status of Charles R. Forbes as superintendent of public works and as a major on active service in the reserve corps? Shall his July salary be paid him? How long will a territorial official remain from his work and still receive pay?

These are some of the important questions which Arthur G. Smith as acting attorney general is going to be called upon to answer between now and August 1, when the matter of Forbes' salary will again come up for consideration.

Smith stated today that he will take the matter up as soon as possible, specifically to see if Forbes is to receive pay for July. It developed today that the department advised the payment of Forbes' entire salary for the month of June, though he left here on June 13.

Forbes' salary as superintendent of public works, and the amount he was paid in full for June, is \$400 a month. Books in the auditor's department show that Hobby, his substitute, received \$250 for the month.

This amount was divided between two appropriations. From June 1 to June 13 his pay came under the Warlike survey; from June 13 to 30 from the fund for offices, employees and expenses. Where is the next month's salary coming from? This is another question yet to be decided.

TWENTY-FOUR GAMBLERS  
CAUGHT IN POLICE RAID

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HILL STEAMERS  
MAY COME BACK

That the Great Northern Pacific's crack steamer Great Northern may be back on the Coast-Hawaii run this fall or winter, and possibly the North-eastern Pacific also, is the good news received by Chairman + Berndt of the Promotion Committee today from J. Walter Scott, + San Francisco representative.

Mr. Scott writes that unless the + Hill "greyhounds" are taken by the government there is a good chance they will be put in the island service, particularly + should Uncle Sam commandeer + the Matsonia and Maui.

That Gov. L. E. Pinkham will + be reappointed is the firm conviction of Land Commissioner + Rivenburgh, who came home from Washington today. "The attitude of the interior department is favorable to the governor, and, as is well known, Secretary Franklin Lane is friendly toward him. What the interior department wants us to do is to get together, make no radical political changes, but work for food conservation, and, if possible, produce all the food we require, from our own lands," he says.

Mrs. Rivenburgh accompanied + her husband on his trip to Washington and returned with him this morning.

Prices Decline  
All Alone LineNEW YORK STOCK  
MARKET TODAY

	Yester-	Today, day.
Alaska Gold	102 1/2	103 1/2
American Smelter	122 1/2	124
American Sugar Rfg.	120 1/2	120 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	77 1/2	78
Anacosta Copper	101	101 1/4
Atchafalpa	68	68 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	101	101 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	73 1/4	73 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	124 1/2	125
Calif. Petroleum	18 1/2	19
Canadian Pacific	161 1/4	161 1/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	67 1/2	67 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48	48 1/2
Crocker Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erie Common	152 1/2	152 1/2
General Electric	115 1/2	115 1/2
General Motors	105 1/2	105 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. Y.	63 1/2	63 1/2
Kennecott Copper	89 1/4	90
Lehigh R. R.	53 1/4	53 1/4
New York Central	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pennsylvania	95 1/2	95 1/2
Reading Common	93 1/4	93 1/4
Southern Pacific	58 1/2	58 1/2
Studebaker	136 1/2	136 1/2
Texas Oil	103 1/2	103 1/2
Union Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Steel	103 1/2	103 1/2
Utah	94 1/2	94 1/2
Western Union	48 1/4	48 1/4
Westinghouse	48 1/4	48 1/4

SUGAR.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Sugar: 56 cent, test, 5.5 cents. Previous quotation, 5.5 cents.

MOORE'S CHARGE  
ON LANDS DENIED  
BY RIVENBURGHCommissioner, Just Back From  
Washington, Denies Home-  
stead Bill is Favored By  
Sugar Interests

A private letter received by a Honolulu friend from Delegate Kuhio today says that the delegate introduced the land law amendment bill simply by request. In this letter the delegate says that the bill was drawn by Attorney Frank Thompson of Honolulu in consultation with interior department officials, and is the delegate's understanding, along the line endorsed by Governor Pinkham. Kuhio declares: "I am strongly for the homesteaders, and will continue to safeguard and promote their opportunities and interests as best I can."

The interference in the letter seems plain that the delegate does not approve the bill and furthermore that its presentation has not made a good impression on the house territorial committee. He says it cannot pass at this session owing to the fact that congress is too busy with war legislation.

Land Commissioner B. G. Rivenburgh, who has been at the national capitol on territorial business and returned to Honolulu this morning on the Matsonia, declares he feels certain that after 15 minutes' conversation with Edwin C. Moore of Hialeah, Maui, he can convince the Maui man that the new homestead bill now before congress has not been prepared for the benefit of the sugar interests of the islands.

Moore, who is a homesteader at Hialeah, recently addressed a letter to William C. Houston, chairman of the +

CANADIAN FLYER  
DOES BIG DEEDS

HAMILTON, Ontario, July 18.—Word has been received here of an extraordinary feat of valor and skill by Lieut. Basil Hobbs, Canadian, with the Royal Flying Corps. While flying he bombed and destroyed a U-boat and then a Zeppelin, the latter falling in flames and all the crew being killed. He has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

Draft exemption boards for New York State will contain 1,000 names.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR HAWAII TO GO  
AFTER GREAT TOURIST TIDE—LINNARDNoted Hotel Manager and Firm Friend of Islands Here for  
Flying Trip—Tells What Other Parts of Country are Doing  
—France Organizing for Peace-Time "Drive"

Now is the time for Hawaii to organize and exert every effort to get and hold a great tourist tide, is the declaration of an expert and one of Hawaii's best friends in the hotel business, D. M. Linnard.

Making his annual trip to the islands, as he phrases it, Mr. Linnard, who is manager of the Maryland, Huntington and Green hotels in Pasadena, and the Fairmont of San Francisco, which was recently acquired, arrived on the Matsonia this morning. His visit is to be very brief, due to the pressure of his business, and he will return almost immediately to the coast, as he intends to depart this week on the Manoa. "I didn't

DUTCH EAST INDIES WANT  
BIG NAVY FOR PROTECTION

To place before Queen Wilhelmina, ruler of The Netherlands, a plea from the people of the Dutch East Indies for a strong navy to protect the islands from the feared aggression of another power, a commission representing not the government but the people, journeyed from Java to Holland and is now returning home aboard a Dutch liner in port today.

Capt. W. V. Rhennev, of the Dutch East Indian army is head of the commission, which, including himself, consists of six representative men of the Dutch East Indies. All but one are on board the Dutch liner today and he will be here on the next Dutch steamer to arrive from San Francisco. All represent Japanese royalty and the 30,000,000 Malays living in Java.

"Our purpose," said Captain Rhennev this morning, "was to go to our ruler, Queen Wilhelmina, in Holland and ask her for a great deal of money to buy and build as soon as possible a great navy to protect the Dutch East Indies against possible aggression."

Those of the party returning on the Dutch steamer today include Captain Rhennev, the only Dutch member of the commission; Mr. F. Laoh, Prince Ario Koesomodinagr, Mr. Dividjo Sewidjo and Mr. Abdul Moelis, the latter representing the Mohammedan league "Sarikat Islam." The commission who will pass through Honolulu on the next Dutch liner is Regent Raden T. Danoesoedono, regent of the East Indian state of Magelang.

"The situation has become very serious in the East Indies," said Captain Rhennev today, "and the deputation of whom I am the head represents our people and is not sent by the East Indian government. We have asked our queen for a navy to protect our people from the power which threatens our existence as a Netherlands colony."

HART ADMITS  
HE CLEANED UP  
\$40,000 HEREAccused Embezzler Makes a  
Partial Confession of Guilt  
in San Francisco

That Lionel A. Hart, former Honolulu broker now under arrest on the coast on a charge of embezzlement, has confessed to the extent that he "guessed" he misappropriated between \$30,000 and \$40,000 while he was representing the Charles Stoneham Co. of New York in this city, is the summary of an article in the San Francisco Chronicle telling of his arrest.

According to the Chronicle, Hart was arrested by Detective Captain Arthur McDuffie, now spending a month's vacation in California. He is to be brought back here for trial, having already been indicted by the territorial grand jury on a charge of embezzling \$10,000. Following is the Chronicle story:

"I never realized a penny from the transactions which got me into this trouble, but I 'covered up' with our clients' checks to such an extent that I guess I misappropriated between \$30,000 and \$40,000," confessed Lionel A. Hart at the City Prison last night. Hart was arrested early yesterday morning by Captain Arthur McDuffie of the Honolulu police department on a charge of embezzling \$60,000 from Stoneham Brothers, stock brokers of Honolulu.

"Hart said last night that he will wait until he definitely knows the exact charge against him before he will or will not fight extradition. Hart fled from Honolulu last April. He went to China and Japan before coming to San Francisco. According to advices from Honolulu, Hart's wife is aboard a steamship bound for San Francisco from Honolulu."

NEW AMBASSADOR  
TO JAPAN NAMED;  
IS A WILSONITE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Roland Morris, well-known Philadelphia lawyer, was named by President Wilson today as ambassador to Japan. He is 44 years of age, a Princeton man and was a strong supporter of President Wilson at the Democratic national convention in Baltimore in 1912, when Mr. Wilson was nominated for the presidency.

## PETROGRAD PATROLLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The Petrograd, Russia, July 18.—Cossacks were patrolling the streets today for the first time since the revolution that overthrew the Romanoffs. Their activity is due to the outbreak of armed soldiers and sailors yesterday.

U. S. OFFICER IN FRANCE  
IS DEAD, DUE TO ILLNESS

BESSEMER, Mich., July 18.—Capt. Charles Rund, an officer with the Pershing expedition in France, has died of sickness, according to news received here today.

RIVENBURGH IS  
SURE GOVERNOR  
RETAINS OFFICE

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No Evidence of  
Conspiracy to  
"Corner" RiceFood Commission Finds No  
Monopoly Creating  
High Prices

That there is no evidence at present of the existence of a conspiracy to control the price of rice, or of a movement to corner the local market, is the decision reached by the territorial food commission at a meeting this morning.

On the other hand, it was pointed out in the meeting, considerable praise is due certain Japanese dealers who have imported rice in stock and who are continuing to sell it at prices which they know are less than what they must now pay for the commodity. These dealers, it is explained, are selling imported Japanese rice at \$6.25 and \$6.50 a bag, and at these prices there is no possibility for "cornering."

J. F. Child, who is familiar with the rice situation and who headed a territorial grand jury committee which investigated the high price of rice, told the committee what he knew of the local rice business. He explained that the greater part of the rice used in Honolulu is imported from Japan, and very little from the coast, and that the rice raised in Hawaii is proving a comparatively small factor. Local Japanese, he added, prefer the imported rice, and will pay a reasonably high price to obtain it.

The controlling factors as regards the high price of Japanese rice are, first, the price in Japan, and, second, the high freight rates from the Orient to Honolulu. The attention of the food commission has been called to the fact that the freight rate on a recent shipment of Japanese rice, brought here by an unsubsidized Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer, was \$50 a ton, and the commission "has been given to understand that the rate on a shipment due here shortly will be \$55 a ton. According to the commission, the prevailing rate is \$5 a ton, on subsidized steamers, or about 25 cents a sack."

"There is no evidence of a conspiracy to hold up the price of rice in Honolulu," says Dr. A. L. Dean, executive officer, "and there is no evidence of an attempt to corner the market. At present, the commission has no reason for taking any special action in this respect."

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KANSAS DISEASE  
LAID AT DOOR OF  
GERMAN AGENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The "disease plot" which has spread terror in Kansas is believed to be broken up by the arrest, disclosed today, of three alleged Teuton agents. This plot is said by United States Attorney Robertson to have been carried out by means of disease inoculation through court-plaster. The government chemist has found the germs of tetanus (lockjaw) in the court-plaster. The names of those arrested are withheld but they are Germanic.

TWO SENATORS MAY  
REOPEN DRAFT ISSUEWASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—An attempt is to be made in the senate today to reopen the question of the selective draft, if the plans announced by Senators La Follette and Gronna are carried out. These senators are the leaders of the group of eleven who opposed the passage of the resolution declaring war, which group is now determined to bring the matter of the draft once more to the front, in the light of the experiences of the registration.

The suggestion has been received with indignation by the members of the senate military committee.

According to the plan intimated by Senator La Follette, those who formerly opposed the selective draft bill will now reopen their attack upon it as a part of the debate upon the aviation bill.

END OF FOOD CONTROL  
DEBATE BELIEVED NEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—It is believed that an agreement is near in the matter of food control, the debate on which is to be resumed in the senate today as soon as the aviation bill has been disposed of. It is believed that after the various suggested amendments are voted upon today the bill will be ready for re-printing and for its final vote.

MOROS, ONCE ENEMIES  
OF PERSHING, MAY  
FIGHT BY HIS SIDE

MANILA, P. I., July 18.—Plans are being developed here for a regiment of Moros to go to France and fight with Pershing's army.

NEW CHANCELLOR WILL OFFER  
LIBERAL TERMS OF PEACE IN  
THE REICHSTAG TOMORROW?FOOD RIOTS IN DUSSELDORFF, EXPLOSION IN STUTTGART  
FACTORY AND ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS FEATURE DAY'S  
NEWS—LUDENDORFF MAY BE DICTATOR

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)  
BASEL, Switzerland, July 18.—Munich newspapers received here forecast a peace move by Germany. They say that the new chancellor, Michaelis, will make a declaration tomorrow in the reichstag which will contain liberal terms for peace offered by Germany.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 18.—Food riots in Germany have reached a climax in Dusseldorf, which is reported in a state of siege. A laborers' meeting has been called to protest the severity of the sentences passed on alleged offenders, and to demand that the bread ration be not reduced.

Twelve thousand workmen in Bielefeld, Westphalia, have passed a resolution for peace without either indemnity nor annexations for Germany.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, July 18.—Apparently the belief is growing that the appointment of Michaelis to succeed Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was but a stopgap and that the German government is preparing possibly for a dictatorship by Gen. Ludendorff.

News reached here today of a great explosion in a factory at Stuttgart.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, July 18.—Minister von Stein issued a statement today in which he declared: "All Germans should have confidence in the future greatness of Germany, but faint-heartedness still troubles many."

Admiral von Tirpitz, former minister of the navy, said that "the campaign made by the U-boats is extremely effective but they need time for the full results."

Heavy Fighting on Russian and  
French Fronts; Germans Losing

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 18.—Heavy fighting is taking place today in the region of Novica and Kalusz, Galicia, where the Germans have regained the heights.

BERLIN, Germany, July 18.—The Rumanian front showed increased activity today.

On the front further north, there was also brisker fighting, severe artillery bombardments taking place on the Riga-Dvinsk sector.

PARIS, France, July 18.—Heavy counter attacks at Verdun by the Germans today were failures. The Germans were unable to reach the French lines and suffered heavy losses.

DUTCH ALLEGE  
BRITISH WRONG

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)  
LONDON, Eng., July 18.—The Dutch newspapers are alleging that the German merchantmen sunk or captured by British destroyers off the coast during the past few days were in Dutch waters when attacked and that Dutch neutrality has been violated. It is believed that this is incorrect.

U. S. STEAMER  
BEATS U-BOATS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 18.—An American steamer arrived here which on the way from Europe had three distinct experiences with U-boats, from all of which she escaped luckily. The naval runners repulsed every attack. Once the vessel was narrowly missed by a torpedo.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS  
SAVE BRITISH VESSEL

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 18.—It is learned here that American destroyers recently saved the British steamer Cranmore when the vessel was attacked and damaged by submarines. The destroyers drove off the U-boats.

BRITISH "TANKS" USED  
IN GALICIAN FIGHTING

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—British armored motor cars are being used in the Balkans in the campaign against Bulgaria, according to reports.